

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2003. Claims 1-32 are allowed.

The abstract of the disclosure stands objected to because it is written in two paragraphs and contains more than 150 words. In response, Applicants have amended the abstract. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the abstract be removed.

The disclosure stands objected to due to informalities and to the referencing of annexed claims 2-28. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the disclosure and respectfully request the objection be removed.

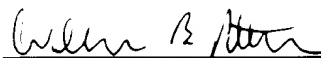
The drawings stand objected to because it appears from the specification that Fig. 1 represents prior art. Applicants have amended Figure 1 in response to the comments by the Examiner.

Additionally, the Examiner has approved the proposed drawing amendment filed on January 03, 2003. Therefore, the corrected Figures 2 and 3 have been submitted to replace the original sheets.

Furthermore, a certified copy of the U.K. priority document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 be acknowledged.

Having addressed all the issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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